

February 13, 1963

Dear Ed,

The delay in answering this letter in no way is due to your writing in English. In fact you write very well and are to be commended for your efforts.

With respect to our friend K _____ I have gone to some length to examine all available materials and impressions. Unfortunately there is still only a hazy picture of the individual. We still don't know much about what motivates him and his general background. In regard to the letter which you gave him would it be possible for you to recall what you said to him? How and what was said may go far to interpret his future actions. It is to be hoped that he destroyed the letter and did not panic and go to his coach. Time will tell. I do appreciate the impressions of Juris and Maris. Please thank Juris for me.

My colleague found the information on the Estonians helpful and wishes to express his appreciation. Let me add my own thanks for the bit about Trirogow.

With respect to Bernsons let me underscore that whatever you write should be perfectly innocuous. However, I suggest that you say nothing at this time about the year book given to K. In the event your thoughts about him are not later borne out, it would be unwise to bring Bernsons into any difficulty with the bandits.

I do hope that Sports International gets strong support in what seems to be a worthwhile undertaking. Meanwhile, it is hoped that your quest for a new position is soon successful.

With best regards to you and yours, I remain,

Sincerely,

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